GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps – Embezzlement of Government money collected towards Registration & Stamp duty from registering parties in the office of Sub Registrar, Madanapalli – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Sr.Asst., & I/c. Sub Registrar and two others – Charges framed – Inquiry completed – SCN Issued – Penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of loss to government Rs.4,37,248/- (54895+3,82,353 apportioned amount of 11,47,059) with interest at bank rate as fixed by RBI +2% on Sri M.Kodandaramaiah, Senior Assistant (Retired) & In-charge Sub Registrar – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.729 Dated:23.11.2022

Read the following:-

1. From D&IG,R&S,AP,Vijayawada,Lr.No.X4/11506/2014, dt.07.03.2018.
2. Govt. Memo.No:17022/17/2018-VIG-II(2)-1, dated:24.04.2018.
3. Letter received from DIG, R&S, Chittoor, Lr.No:E/262/2014-1, dated:02.07.2018.
4. Govt. Memo.No:17022/17/2018-VIG-II(2)-1,dated:24.04.2018.
5. From D&IG, R&S, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No:X4/11506/2014, dt:29.10.2018.
6. G.O.Ms.No.33, Fin(TFR.1) Dept., dated 09-02-2006.
7. Govt.Memo.No.17022/17/2018-VIG-II(2)-5, dated:04.10.2019.
8. From D&IG, R&S, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No:X4/11506/2014, dt:29.12.2019.
9. Govt. Letter No.17022/17/2018-VIG-II(2), dated:08.10.2020.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr. No.345/DC&C/2020, dt.06.11.2020.
11. Govt. Memo No.17022/17/2018-VIG-II-6, dt:25.03.2021 & 23.11.2021.
12. From the DIG (R&S), Lr.No.E/262/2014, dt:29.08.2022.
13. Govt., Letter No.REV-17022/17/2018-Vig.II, Dated:12.09.2022.
14. From the Secretary, APPSC File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/85/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.1854834), dt.03.11.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada has informed that the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor has reported that the Sub Registrar, Madanapalle has registered a complaint on 10.10.2014 before the Station House Officer, Madanapalli I Town Police Station vide FIR No.189/2014 against Sri C.Vasudeva Naidu, Junior Assistant, ThamballaPalli working on deputation in the O/o.Sub Registrar Office, Madanapalli for not handing over the cash Rs.24,54,706/- to the Sub Registrar nor remitting the same into the bank and absconded with the money. The Deputy Inspector General, Chittoor constituted a committee headed by the District Registrar, Tirupathi as Chairman, District Registrar (Market Value & Audit) and other Sub Registrar's of the District as members to examine and submit a factual report. The Committee observed that out of Rs.37,24,441/- for which specific instances of variations and short remittances were noticed, four officials viz. i) Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Senior Assistant & In-charge Sub Registrar; ii) Sri S.Balaji, Senior Assistant, iii) Sri C.Vasudeva Naidu, Junior Assistant and Sri B.V.Ramana Reddy, Sub Registrar (expired) were responsible for the embezzlement of Government money. The District Registrar, Chittoor has placed Sri C.Vasudeva Naidu, Junior Assistant under suspension, vide proceedings dated 10-10-2014.

2. Whereas, the Deputy Inspector General, Chittoor, being Disciplinary Authority, initiated action by framing charges against the Accused Officers on 01/08-10-2015 and Regular Enquiry officer was appointed to enquire into the charges framed against the said three officers. The Enquiry Officer submitted the Enquiry Report to the Deputy Inspector General, Chittoor on 1-08-2017 holding

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that the charges framed against Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Senior Assistant & In-charge Sub Registrar were proved. A copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Senior Assistant and in reply, he has submitted his representation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have provisionally decided to impose penalty of 100% cut in pension besides recovery of loss to govt Rs 4,37,248/- (54895+ 3,82,353 apportioned amount of 11,47,059) with interest at bank rate as fixed by RBI +2% in accordance in respect of Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Senior Assistant & In-charge Sub Registrar (Retired) and accordingly as Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide Govt. Memo 7th read above. The Commissioner & Inspector General (R&S) has furnished dated acknowledgement of served copy of Show Cause Notice, vide Letter 8th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose the penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of loss to government Rs.4,37,248/- (54895+3,82,353 apportioned amount of 11,47,059) with interest at bank rate as fixed by RBI +2% against Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Senior Assistant, & I/c. Sub Registrar (Retired) and sought the advice of the APPSC, vide letter 13th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the said penalty against the delinquent officer, vide Letter 14th read above.

5. Therefore, Government hereby impose the penalty of 100% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of loss to government Rs.4,37,248/- (54895+3,82,353 apportioned amount of 11,47,059) with interest at bank rate as fixed by RBI +2% against Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Senior Assistant, & I/c. Sub Registrar (Retired).

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada/ the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Kodanda Ramaiah, Sr.Asst., & I/c. Sub Registrar (Retired). (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor).
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commissioner, Vijayawada.
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